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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR LANTHIONIZING KERATIN FIBERS USING AT LEAST ONE ORGANIC NUCLEOPHILE AND

AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE ION GENERATOR

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 61 pages, including 5 independent claim(s) and 160 claims total.
- 2. Initial Information Data Sheet.
- The filing fee is calculated as follows:
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Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$80		160.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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